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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 4, 2006. A one-month extension of time is requested bringing the date for response to October 4, 2006. In view of the following Election, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this response.